these schools as far as possible. Only such are usually visited as are within reach of halting places, which are chosen with reference to English or Technical Schools. The Inspectress has to inspect 70 schools 37 of them having to be inspected twice a year.

Vernacular schools in the Pattanamtitta taluk.

396. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of V. M. schools for girls in the Pattanamtitta taluk;

(*b*) the number of girl students in each of the 5th, 6th and 7th classes of the V. M. school for boys at Pattanamtitta; and

(*c*) the number of girl students in the 4th class of the primary school for girls at Pattanamtitta?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) Class V—24.
Class VI—14.
Class VII—24.

(*c*) 38 (on 1-11-1107).

Results of the V. S. L. C. Examination in respect of the V. M. school for boys, Pattanamtitta.

397. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of students who appeared for the V. S. L. C. Examination from the V. M. school for boys at Pattanamtitta in each of the last 8 years; and

(*b*) the number of students who passed the examination during each year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The statement asked for by the member is furnished below:

Year.	*No. appeared.*	*No. passed.*
1925	22	8
1926	19	5
1927	16	9
1928	13	5
1929	21	7
1930	27	6
1931	41	9
1932	47	9

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the reason for this low percentage of passes every year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to give any particular reason for that.

Revision of pay of Malayalam school teachers.

398. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the standard for the revision of pay of Malayalam school teachers;

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